

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22.

Persons leaving the city can have no GAZETTE mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month. Subscribers ordering the GAZETTE should send from one postoffice to another should give the old as well as new address.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair weather, preceded in southern Virginia by light rain, cooler, winds becoming northerly.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—A north-bound freight train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad yesterday morning struck a white man, named John Kelly, below Fredericksburg, at about the same place the two were injured on Monday. The man was taken to Richmond and carried to the Retreat for the Sick. Kelly was lying on the track, and is supposed to have been killed. He sustained a slight fracture of the skull and is not considered in a dangerous condition.

Mr. John F. Taylor, of Guinea station, Caroline county, the father of John Wesley Taylor, one of the youths who were struck by an engine on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R. Monday, said that Saturday his son and Wm. Beasley, an orphan boy aged 18 from Brooklyn, N. Y., went over to Stafford county to a frolic. They spent Sunday there, and started home Monday, and while on the way sat down on the track and fell asleep. The fast mail, northward bound, knocked both of them off, and they were badly injured. Both were taken to Richmond. Taylor is doing very well, and the chances of his recovery are good; but young Beasley is lying in an unconscious condition, and besides the fracture of the skull is suffering from paralysis of the throat, which prevents his swallowing.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mamie Harlow and her little nephew Johnnie have returned from Round Hill, where they have been for the past two months.

Miss Nellie Vincent is visiting Miss Susie Baker at Shiloh, King George county.

Mr. E. Bader, of Brentsville, Prince William county, has removed to Mocksville, N. C., where he will reside in the future.

Miss Ella Lawler has gone to Richmond on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Jas. Hartley.

Dr. A. F. Cox has returned from a visit to Fauquier county.

Mr. S. G. Bear has returned from a visit to the Warrenton Springs.

Miss Lucy Ramsey is visiting Mrs. E. H. Campen in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Geo. E. French and her son, Mr. W. P. French, have gone to the Red Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Martha B. Carlin and daughter are at Long Branch.

Mr. Lewis McK. Bell and his mother, Mrs. Robert Bell, sr., are visiting Atlantic City.

Mr. Lewis McK. Bell has returned from his political visit to New York.

Miss Laura King has returned from Culpeper.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS, &c.—Hon. J. S. Barbour and Mr. W. W. Scott, chairman and secretary of the State democratic committee, were in the city yesterday evening looking for rooms in which to open the democratic headquarters. After visiting several buildings they selected rooms at the "Georgetown," on the corner of Prince and Canal streets, and will open the headquarters there to-morrow morning.

Another effort is to be made to have the congressional convention held in this city, and it is said that the district committee may be induced to make the change from the Warrenton Springs back to this city, provided a hall, &c., is offered them free of charge.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with rain about 11 o'clock. There were four prisoners at the station house.

Acting Mayor Sweeney this morning disposed of the following cases:

Jesse Washington and Jas. Diamond, arrested by officers Hayes and Nightingill for gambling, were fined \$150 each.

John Stanglin, arrested by officers Hayes and Nightingill for stealing clothes in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city.

El. Meade, arrested by officer Henry for an assault on his wife, Virginia Meade, was sent to jail for 30 days in default of the payment of the fine.

ABDUCTED.—Harry Carter, a married man of Baltimore, a few days ago abducted and eloped with Mary, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Suddard, of that city, and to-day a relative of the girl was in this city looking for her. It is learned that the couple were here on Monday and applied to the clerks of both the city and county courts for a marriage license, but were refused, as the law requires that the woman must be a resident of the State to be married within its borders. The girl's relatives believe she is in this city and wish any information as to her whereabouts left at the station house.

FAIRFAX DEMOCRATS.—The democrats of Fairfax county met at the Court House on Monday last and elected delegates to the Congressional convention called to meet at the Warrenton Springs on Sept. 5th, all favorable to the re-nomination of Gen. Lee. For Fairfax Church district, G. K. Pickett, Thomas Terrett, Jos. Riley, and Geo. And. were chosen delegates, and in Mr. Vernon, W. B. Dingerfield, Dr. Nevitt and John Banger were chosen.

WARRENTON DEMOCRATS.—The democrats of Warrenton met on Saturday and appointed the following delegates to the convention called to meet at the Warrenton Springs on September 5th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the district: R. T. Scott, A. D. Payne, A. Smith, R. E. Lake and John Baisey. These delegates are all said to be in favor of the re-nomination of Gen. Lee, as are also the other Fauquier delegates.

COUNTY LAND SALE.—R. A. Velch, trustee, on Monday sold a tract of six acres of land, with small frame house, about 1½ miles east of the new bridge at Georgetown, and nearly adjoining the Ivanhoe tract, in Alexandria county, for \$3,000. This was a sale under a deed of trust and at public auction, and shows the advance of land in that direction, when it is known that the same tract was offered two years ago for \$1,400, and much for the free bridge.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Sam Eakins, colored, was tried in the Fairfax County Court yesterday on the charge of stealing from Mr. Mackall, and the barn of Mr. H. O. Brown, near Falls Church, several chickens, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for each offense.

CHANGE OF GAUGE.—The change of gauge on the Franklin division of the Virginia and Annapolis railroad will be commenced on Saturday next. Travel will be suspended for one day, Saturday. It is proposed to change the gauge from Rocky Mount to Danville, and this will not take place immediately.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The days are now an hour and three-quarters shorter than they were two months ago.

Mr. J. M. Hill has released Laumon's Opera House for the present theatrical season.

Attention is called to the sale of the brick works north of this city, advertised to take place to-morrow on the premises.

The grand jury of Fairfax county on Monday last brought in indictments against several parties, some in West End, for selling liquor without license.

The Committee on Light met last night and ordered a twelve-horse power boiler from Messrs. Gorman & Pettit to be used in the manufacture of the patent oil gas.

Mr. James P. Smith, formerly a well-known china and queensware merchant of this city, died at his home at Worham, Prince Edward county, on the 19th inst.

The present August has been an unusually wet month, the rainfall having been so far nearly six inches, with ten days, or about one-third of the month yet to come.

There was a heavy fall of rain in this vicinity last night and the wind blew quite a gale. In the country west of this city the storm did some damage to the growing corn.

The exterior brick work of the new public school building on south Washington street has been completed, and the building is now one of the largest and handsomest in the city.

A fair will be held to-morrow and Friday at Grange Camp on the Washington and Western railroad, to raise funds to erect a monument at Fairfax Court House, to the Confederate dead.

A letter to a friend in this city from an Alexandrian who is now in Aniston, Alabama, says that after one remains in that city ten days he is required to pay a tax of \$3 for the privilege of walking the streets.

A letter received here to-day says that Oney Jenkins, a youth of this city, was recently knocked overboard by the main boom of the yacht Lucy, of Washington, when off Ragged Point, but that he was rescued from drowning.

A delegation of the Virginia republican association of Washington, colored, came here yesterday evening and presented Col. D. A. Windsor with a copy of the resolution recently passed by their organization recommending him as the candidate of the republican party for Congress from this district. Col. Windsor has not decided whether he will be a candidate or not.

The stockholders of the Gray National Telegraph Company, recently chartered in Richmond, came here today from Washington and met at the Midland railway office, at which some business of importance to the company was transacted. Among those in attendance were Senators Farewell, Plumb and Hale and Gen. T. M. Logan.

The houses and stores on parts of Prince, Royal and King streets were rendered almost untenable this morning by the terrible storm of night soil spilled from the scavenger's cart last night. The enraged property owners had to wash and line those streets and houses to have the scavenger arrested.

The tug E. D. Hartley left here last night for Dover, Del., from which place she will bring three dredging machines, which will be put to work on the Potomac flats at Washington. She has towed a large three-masted schooner, loaded with coal from Georgetown.

Sheriff Tancliff, of Prince William county, was in the city to-day having in charge a white woman who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary from that county.

Major Johnson, a colored cart driver, was injured yesterday evening while unloading his cart.

AMUSEMENTS.—As will be seen by an advertisement in the great comedian Mr. John Thompson and com. any will appear at the Opera House on next Saturday, August 25th, in the protean comedy entitled A Huge Joke. Seats now on sale.

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Opening of the Public Schools.

The Clerk of the City School Board will be at his office in Peabody Building for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on September 3d, as follows:

For white children—Monday and Tuesday, September 3d and 4th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For colored children—Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

On Friday, September 7, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., permits for white and colored children will be issued.

Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipts for the year 1888. ang22 1d

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MISS MARY E. JOHNSON will open her school for Boys, on SEPTEMBER 20th, at her residence, 1010 Prince street. ang13-1m

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I shall resume instruction in MUSIC and MODERN LANGUAGES at Alexandria on September 5th, 1888. Those desiring to take lessons will please leave their address at Mr. G. French's bookstore. Best references. Respectfully,

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